



PROGRAMME

09:15 **Welcome and introduction to the conference**

Paolo Gentiloni (Commissioner-designate)

09:30 **Distinguished ECFIN Lecture**

Paul Collier (Oxford)
The Future of Capitalism
General discussion

11:00 ☕ Coffee break

11:30 **Session I: Market structures and income distribution**

Pure rents and the profit share, market power concentration, rates of return, inequality of income and wealth, skills/digital divide, institutions and regulations

Chair: Mary Veronica Tovsak Pleterski (DG ECFIN)
Lead speaker: *Thomas Philippon (New York)*
Discussion panel: *Carlo Altomonte (Bocconi), Chiara Criscuolo (OECD), Jens Suedekum (DICE)*

13:00 🍷 Lunch break

14:00 **Session II: Future-proofing fiscal policies**

Demographics, productivity and investment, safe assets, public investment needs and the costs of debt, Musgrave⁺ assignments in going grey, green and digital

Chair: Declan Costello (DG ECFIN)
Lead speaker: *Olivier Blanchard (PIIE, Washington)*
Discussion panel: *Roel Beetsma (Amsterdam), Margit Schratzenstaller (Vienna), Volker Wieland (Frankfurt)*

15:30 ☕ Coffee break

16:00 **Panel: Europe's role in a changing global economy**

The future of multilateralism in the world economy, reshuffling of economic gravity centres, competition and taxation issues, role of the euro, EU homework assignments

Chair: Marco Buti, DG ECFIN
Panellists: *Laurence Boone (OECD), Philip Lane (ECB), Klaus Regling (ESM), Beatrice Weder di Mauro (CEPR)*

General discussion

17:30 **Close of conference**